

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application:) Group Art Unit: TBA
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BJERBORN, Thomas) Examiner: TBA
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For: A METHOD OF STERILIZING A PACKAGE MATERIAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above referenced continuation application, please amend it as follows.

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 1-5.

Please add the following new claims 6-8: